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PETITION FOR A ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a one-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the missing parts to file corrected papers mailed June 20, 2001, said period of response being extended from August 20, 2001 to September 20, 2001.

Our check in the amount of \$55.00 is enclosed to cover the required extension fee. Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-0743.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 CFR 1.8: The undersigned hereby certifies that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail, in an envelope addressed to: Attn: Box Missing Parts, Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231, on this **20** day of <u>September</u>, 2001.